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**PATENT**

**Case No.: 10022/038**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of       | ) |                        |
|                            | ) | Group Art Unit: 2683   |
| John K. Kaltenmark, et al. | ) |                        |
|                            | ) | Examiner: Not Assigned |
| Serial No.: 09/675,232     | ) |                        |
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| Filed: September 29, 2000  | ) |                        |
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| For: COMMUNICATION SERVICE | ) |                        |
| ARCHITECTURES FOR          | ) |                        |
| NETCENTRIC COMPUTING       | ) |                        |
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
The Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

As a Preliminary Amendment to the above-referenced application, please enter the following. No new matter has been added.